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Michigan has its own "pin-up" girls this winter.

The war-time GI fad, the age-old recognition of feminine beauty as a masculine ideal, is a colorful and eye-filling feature of winter sports festivals in that sparsely populated area known as the "North Country."

Youth reigns at winter sports. There is the traditional queen, some pretty and winsome lass of the community, who received a gilded cardboard crown at a shindig glorified as the "coronation ball." Some visiting dignitary from out-of-town presides at the ceremony.

Thus Michigan royalty is created amid Hollywood glitter and pomp.

The youngsters like it. And the grown-ups do, too.

As a guest of the East-Michigan Tourist Association, we journeyed on a recent week-end in a chartered bus to winter sports centers in the lower peninsula. And then to obtain a statewide round-up of winter sports activities, we wired friends for additional information.

Here's 1946 picture, as we see it.

The winter sport boom is fairly new. Grayling's million-dollar park is only a few decades old. Caberfae and Silver Valley are by-products of the last depression when CCC camps were located in federal forests. Other recreational developments are, for the most part, still in their swaddling clothes.

While winter sports appeal primarily to youth, they offer a colorful appeal to older people from the viewpoint of spectators. The gay, bright colors of winter sports attire, for example, constitute a tonic for the eyes.

Handicapped by Michigan's short summer seasons, resort proprietors see an opportunity to extend the season past fall hunting time into an otherwise dull and unproductive snowbound period.

Our first observation, after visiting a half dozen winter sports parks, is this: Sell yourself before you try to sell others.

Winter sports should be justified, in the beginning, as a recreational asset to the local community for use of its own people. The investment cost should be so predicated.

Take Grayling, for example. This sports park, readily accessible by train and highway, was developed and popularized by Grayling merchants and citizens. Without solicitation of Grayling promoters, the State Conservation Commission appropriated funds one year for the Grayling park maintenance, and it has been doing so ever since.

H. Whiteley of Dowagiac, veteran member of the conservation commission, made the motion.

We suspect that some Michigan communities, now trying to promote winter sports, have yet to sell themselves on the value of winter sports as a recreational asset.

They are jumping into the field prematurely, utilizing press agency of ballyhoo, too often induced by free food and liquor, in the hope of attracting a few dollars of week-end tourists.

If the hotel rooms are frigid at night (as was our unfortunate experience at Alpena), enthusiasm of tourists is going to cool and inevitably so.

At Silver Valley, 16 miles west of East Tawas, the East Tawas citizens are pioneering a winter sports program that is bound to prosper. The county probate judge, a two-hour volunteer for toboggan duty, tilted our toboggan as we dropped down into the chute on a breathless descent.

Caberfae, 17 miles west of Cadillac on M-55, is one of the finest areas in the lower peninsula. All types of skiing, senior and junior toboggan runs, a tow for returning tourists, a fine community house where lunches and refreshments may be obtained.

Ionia has its Bertha Brook Park west of the city on M-21 (ski slides, toboggan runs, community house for refreshments). Newaygo County has a winter sports park in "Little Switzerland" with a log community house, toboggan run, skating rink on the lake, snowshoe and ski trails, and fishing through the ice.

And then mention should be made of Petoskey's two ice rinks and toboggan runs; Eau Claire's ice fishing; Boyne City's "ice village," largest in the nation; and ice fishing at Holland, Michigan, Whitehall and Ludington.

In the Upper Peninsula the winter season is most ideal for (Continued on Page 3)

DORE MANUFACTURING COMPANY INCORPORATES AT \$200,000

DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNEY STARTS AT LOCAL GYM TONIGHT

The District Basketball Tournament begins tonight at 7:30 with Johannesburg and Fairview tussling in the Class D schedule. Grayling and Manclona will face each other at 9 o'clock in the first round of the Class C schedule in the second game of the evening.

Three games are scheduled for Friday with Atlanta and Roscommon starting the fireworks at 6:45 in Class D. Vanderbilt who drew a first round bye will meet the victory of the Fairview-Johannesburg tussle at 8 o'clock, while Grayling and Alpena St. Anne will finish the second round of Class C competition when they meet at 9:15.

The two district champs will be decided Saturday night with Class D competition starting at 7:30 when the winner of the Fairview-Vanderbilt-Johannesburg tussle will meet the victory of the Atlanta-Roscommon game.

Class C champion will be decided in a game beginning at 9 o'clock when the winner of the Manclona-Grayling game will meet the victor of the Grayling-St. Anne fray.

Officials for the tournament are Leo Schmitz, Saginaw, and Charles Novak, Charlevoix. Don Gotro and George Granger of official timer. Frank Bond is the tournament manager.

Grayling, coached by O. A. Carlick, bringing in 12 men while Coach M. Jacobson of Manclona has a list of 10 men. Alpena St. Anne coached by Norman MacDonald also is bringing 10 men. Coach William Cornett has listed 12 men on his tournament list.

Johannesburg, whose coach is James Thompson has listed 12 men while Coach Dane Eberhart of Atlanta is bringing 17 men and Fairview's coach Francis Pettit has listed 13 men. Vanderbilt coached by Alfred Larsen lists only 11 players and Roscommon's coaches, T. Engel and E. Haight have a tournament list of 12 players.

A large out-of-town crowd is expected to view the three day tournament which features Class C and four Class D contests.

CRAWFORD COUNTY EMMA COUNCIL TO HOLD MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Temporary chairman Art Clough has called a meeting of the Crawford County EMMA Council at the Court House at 8 o'clock next Tuesday, March 12.

Anyone interested in furthering the affairs of the county in a tourist and resort way are cordially invited to attend.

300 ATTEND JUNIOR PLAY

Over 300 attended the Junior Play "A Little Honey" last Wednesday evening at the Grayling High School Auditorium and were thoroughly enthused over the acting ability of the twelve students.

The play was rehearsed, cast and produced in the short space of 3 weeks and following only 13 rehearsals. Every member of the cast played his part to near perfection and it was impossible to pick a character who was outstanding.

The story revolved for the most part around Diana Minton played by Nancy Cox who was terribly interested in obtaining a proposal from Tom Corning played by Phillip Keway. An added teen age romance between Jerry Minton, Phyllis Newell, and Albert Parker, Edwin Carlson added to the humor of the play. The antics of little sister, Scoots, played by Jackie Harwood and grandmother, enacted by Rose Bishaw had the audience in stitches most of the evening.

Delores, the cook acted by Lillian Hartig and Mother and Father Minton played by Marie Keway and Harry Miller fulfilled their parts to perfection. Eve Taylor, an attractive widow played by Iris Madson, Norma Park, a trained nurse and Fred Allen as the exterminator hunting for "Scoots" bedbugs were most convincing.

Emily Gleding who acted as stage manager and Mrs. Milnes and Miss Bennett who directed and produced the play turned out a really top notch performance in a record time.

The Emily sang two solos accompanied by his daughter, Nancy, between Act 1 and 2. Between the second and third acts, Leo Koepfer accompanied by Miss Cox also sang two solos. Both men were well received by the playgoers.

Gaylord Entertains Grayling Kiwanians

Over 40 Grayling Kiwanians, their wives and guests were royally entertained at the Osego Ski Club last Thursday night.

The evening was begun by a sumptuous dinner, followed by group singing led by Walter Nos of the Gaylord Club and Dr. C. G. Clippes and accompanied by Miss Higgins.

An address of welcome was given by George Germaine who is in charge of intracub relations of the Gaylord Club. He also introduced the officers and their wives of the visiting club and others.

Kiwanian Frank Peters was in charge of the program and introduced Leo Koepfer who sang several songs and Walter Nos of Gaylord who played several violin solos. Both men were accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippes.

At the insistence of a highly delighted crowd the three danced in a rendition of "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."

Vice-President Floyd Lake then took over the program and presented the humor for the evening using the two newest club members from each club. Terminating them the babies, he made each one pick a "mother" from the opposite club. The "mothers" dressed the babies for bed and fed them.

Peters won a prize for winning the bottle contest while Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy won a prize for being the most attentive mother. Mrs. Earl R. Burns and Kenneth Phelps were also winners in the program which really was a crowd pleaser.

Dancing to the tunes of Burton Bair's band from Lewiston followed. Modern square and other dances were here in which they were enjoyed by the group. The visitors from Grayling certainly enjoyed the splendid manner in which they were entertained and the lovely surroundings of the Osego Ski Club.

Grayling Sports Hits Column

The following dissertation appeared in the Thursday, February 28 Detroit News column, "Of Cabbages . . . and Kings," edited by Tony Weitzel:

"Jeff: The Grayling Snow Queen really oughtn't to bother her pretty head about it . . . but she's been sort of a political football these last few weeks. The Grayling boys invited Mayor Ed Jeffries of Detroit, to come up and crown their beautiful lassie. But the Conservation (Kelly) Department publicity staff choked up. Lieut. Guy Vernon Brown, it was suggested to the Grayling boys, would be very happy to crown the queen. Please, begged the Grayling boys, just tell the paper we've picked Mayor Jeffries. Look, urged the Conservation people, Gov. Kelly would even be happy to crown the queen. Please, begged the Grayling boys, just tell the paper we've picked Jeff. Dead silence from the Conservation characters. Finally, a representative of the Grayling chaps drove all the way to Detroit to inform the press that it had picked a crowner . . . not Brown . . . not Kelly . . . but Jeffries."

(Note: Mayor Jeff has his eyes on the governorship this fall. As far as Kelly-Brown are concerned, he's just a nasty old bogey man!)

Foreign War Vet Unit Formed Here

A group of local overseas veterans, meeting at the high school Monday evening, set up the framework for the first post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. to be formed in Crawford County.

The new unit, to be known as the Chief Shoppenagon Post, was formally mustered in at a public ceremony at the High School gymnasium on Monday, April 1, according to current plans. An effort will be made to bring one of the crack ritual teams of the state organization to Grayling to perform the colorful initiatory rite, which until recently was performed only in closed meetings of the order.

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Northern Bond Heads Banquet In Grayling

Thirteen County War Bond chairman and nine others were guests of State Chairman Frank Isbey at a banquet held at Shoppenagon Inn last Thursday evening.

The affair was the official windup of the concerted bond selling efforts in the northern districts of the Lower Peninsula.

Those present included: John Bruun, Crawford County Chairman; Dr. Charles Gray, Emmet County Chairman of Petoskey; William MacDonald, Alpena County Chairman of Alpena; Norman Glasser, Osego County Chairman of Gaylord; Emeril Herlihy, Antrim County Chairman of Bellaire; John Blasky, Presque Isle County Chairman of Grand Rapids; Flint, Lansing and many other downstate towns and cities.

The Saginaw Ski Club held its annual banquet at the Shoppenagon Inn Friday evening.

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Nearly 23,000 visitors took advantage of the park facilities since the opening on December 29, the total of the day-to-day estimates having been 28,970, according to Dewey Zerkell, park superintendent. The highest single day's attendance was about 8,000 on Sunday, February 17, final day of the Grayling Winter carnival, when the greatest number of automobiles ever to visit the park was on hand. Zerkell said. In former years, attendance has been greater on some Sundays, when several downstate snow trains would arrive for the day, but the day-to-day use of the park has shown that more people came for periods of several days than formerly.

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In a short after dinner address, Mr. Isbey thanked all of the county chairmen for their lending efforts in the war bond drives which helped finance the United States to Victory. He especially paid tribute to Mr. Bruun and Crawford County for the splendid efforts made here in always obtaining the quota. He pointed out that the "E" bond quota was the hardest to achieve and that Crawford County always met their quota and was a credit to the state.

Each County Chairman received a gold medal and a certificate presented by the State Chairman. Mr. Isbey also presented a photograph of himself to Mr. Bruun.

GRAYLING WINS SEASON'S FINAL

A first-half drive which gave them a 20 to 6 advantage brought the Grayling Green Wave a victory in the season's final contest and gave them a season record of 13 victories against 2 defeats.

The first quarter ended with the Wave in full command of the game, leading 10 to 0. They scored 10 more in the next quarter to grab their 20 to 6 half-time lead.

The third quarter was a different ballgame with Grayling's starters leading fast. The Grayling boys hit the end zone for 9 to bring the score up to 22 to 6.

Coach Cornell rushed in reserves to stem the tide and during the last period, they held the East Jordan squad scoreless while adding 12 more points for Grayling to bring a victory by 37 to 15.

Ted Bennett, playing his last scheduled high school basketball game scored 12 points while Mathewson also a senior added 6. Carlson and Keway both scored 5 points, while Harwood and Caldwell, both seniors, added 4 points each. Richard Miller scored a free throw. Feldhauser and Emery Craft also saw action and played stellar defensive roles in the final quarter to hold East Jordan scoreless in the last period.

The Grayling reserves set the style for the night by running up a 10 to 2 lead in the first quarter and barely holding the edge by halftime 12 to 11. They managed to hold the one point lead through the third quarter for a 15 to 14 lead and the final whistle gave them the game, 19 to 10.

Penty led the reserves with 9 points with Bielecki scoring 4 and Hanna, Clare Burns and Papendick adding 2 points each. Robinson and Richards led the East Jordan reserves with 7 points apiece.

GRAYLING WINTER RECREATION AREA CLOSES FIRST POSTWAR SEASON

The Grayling Winter Recreation Area closed its operations Sunday evening after nearly 29,000 people had enjoyed and used the facilities of the park.

The final day of operation found over 1,300 skiers and skaters at the Recreation Area among which were 100 members of the Saginaw Ski Club and visitors from Pontiac, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Lansing and many other downstate towns and cities.

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AWARD SELECTIVE SERVICE MEDALS

Veteran members of the Selective Service System in this area will be honored next Tuesday, March 12, at a ceremony in the ballroom of the Fairview Hotel. The medals will be awarded in the name of Congress by Brig. Gen. LeRoy Pearson, state director of Selective Service.

A full and complete entertainment will be provided by a section of the Traverse City high school band under the direction of Joseph Dieke. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Howard R. Lowry, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church of Traverse City.

The Traverse City meeting marks the fifth in a series of district meetings held throughout the state to honor the uncompensated personnel of the Selective Service System who have been carrying out their duties under the draft law since September of 1940. The medal to be awarded was authorized by Congress as a public acknowledgment of the gratitude of the people and government of the United States for voluntary service performed in a manner which is an example of patriotism.

Eligibility for the award is based upon a minimum of two years of uncompensated and voluntary service. The medal is inscribed "Awarded in the Name of the Congress of the United States for Faithful and Loyal Service."

Personnel receiving their awards at the Traverse City meeting represent draft boards from Alpena, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Osego, Presque Isle and Westford counties.

Personnel from this area who will receive the congressional award are: Alfred Hanson, C. J. McNamara and Charles E. Moore, local board members; Dr. Claude R. Keyport, a member of the Medical Advisory Board No. 17; Dr. Clarence G. Clippes, examining physician and Grant E. Thompson, re-employment committee man, all of Grayling.

Spike's Keggers journey to West Branch on the 14th, 15th and 16th of March for the independent tournament where they are slated to play opposite Rose City for the first game.

tion Department. Work was started in October, 1945, when grading and repair work was done, and a temporary shelter erected, on the site of the toboggan house which burned the previous winter.

Improvements Planned

Because it was impossible to correct an unsatisfactory landing surface in time, the ski jump was not used this season. It is understood that improvements of the ski jump will be a part of an extensive program to put the park in readiness for next year. Other reported improvements are expected to include a new toboggan run and a large administration building complete with restaurant and facilities for indoor recreation. It is planned to make the area a year-round play ground.

Local residents who in former years have served on the committees for winter sports were pleasantly surprised at the high attendance at the park this season in spite of the fact that no snow trains were available. The Winter carnival sponsored jointly by the Conservation Department and the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, was declared a success, and plans are going forward to attract a record attendance next winter.

RED CROSS AIDS VETS AND FAMILIES

Aid to veterans was emphasized in the report of its yearly activities filed today by the Crawford County American Red Cross chapter. During the past fiscal year, the report states, the Red Cross on a national scale filed more than 370,000 claims and took action on approximately 815,000 veterans' cases.

"Although the Crawford County Red Cross chapter has been called upon to help 60 veterans," Mrs. J. L. Martin, home service chairman, said, "we expect the number to increase each month now that our armed forces are being demobilized. A staff of trained workers is ready in the Crawford County Red Cross chapter to help local men and women when they are discharged."

No single agency can meet all the needs of ex-servicemen and women, Mrs. Martin commented. Red Cross share of the community program for veterans, it was pointed out, lies in the major fields of consultation and advice in personal and family problems, aid in filing claims, and giving financial help during the temporary period pending the settlement of claims, pensions or arrival of payments.

The report continued that the chapter handled 192 cases during the year for an average of 16 per month. Over 70 home visits were made and 198 calls were made at the home of the Home Service Chairman. Over \$625 has been loaned to servicemen and their families, of which \$314 has been repaid. Another \$250 is spent each year in connection with work for telegrams phone calls, stamps, stationery and gasoline.

"Assistance in filing applications for family allowances has been a big item in the work of the past three or more years. Red Cross aid has been given when government checks have not come through when expected for basic maintenance. Medical care and hospitalization have been taken care of when the need arose. Now as our servicemen are being returned to the status of civilians; the filing of applications for reconversion of insurance policies, applications for pensions, for hospital care, educational plans under the GI Bill of Rights; government loans for homes or business are some of the problems the Red Cross are called upon to help. Never forgetting that our first responsibility is to the sick or disabled and their families," Mrs. Martin said.

"It might add a reminder. To the veteran who has a claim to file. File it now. While the necessary evidence is available," she urged.

"In the first World War no attempt was made to obtain routine filing of claims for benefits at time of discharge. As a result, some veterans of that war, today, just 27 years later are filing claims for the first time. In many cases it is impossible to obtain the necessary evidence of service connection so long after discharge from service," Mrs. Martin explained.

Alfred Sorenson, chairman of this year's Red Cross fund raising drive has completed his county committee and announced (Continued on Page Eight)

Five Local Men Join New Company

The Dore Manufacturing Company owned and managed by Maurice E. Dore of Grayling became a corporation on Saturday when five other local men joined Dore in a \$200,000 incorporation of the company with plans to enlarge and re-equip the plant.

Associated with Mr. Dore in the venture are James Hodgson, who has sold his interest in the VanArsdell and Hodgson Company of Detroit to become Vice-President of the newly-formed company, John Bruun, Esbern Hanson, Wilhelm Raab and Charles Moore.

Mr. Dore is the President and General Manager of the Company and with Mr. Hodgson and Mr. Bruun form the Board of Directors.

The new company will manufacture and sell nationally machinery to the wire industry for straightening and cutting wire, also reels and such other equipment as is used in the industry. Plans call for international representation as the firm progresses.

New machines and equipment have been ordered for a more efficient production of the wire machines, Mr. Dore said. A working model of the first wire machine which was designed by John Moore of Higgins Lake, was manufactured at the local factory and has been installed at the Reynolds-Wire Company plant at Jackson where it has been in continual operation, and has been subjected to severe tests and has performed in a splendid manner. The Jackson Company has placed orders for other machines with the Grayling concern, Mr. Dore added.

The new wire machine which will be produced here is from 2 1/2 to 3 times faster than any other like machine on the market, Dore stated and added that it was a most important development in the wire industry.

The incorporation which will change the name from Dore Manufacturing Company to Dore Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, includes a cement block plant which will begin production of cement blocks as soon as weather permits, Dore said. The sole agent for the cement blocks in Crawford County is the Grayling Lumber Supply Company, Dore explained.

The President of the new local company explained that many orders for the machines are on hand and that providing materials are available the plants will be in high production within thirty days. If the business progresses as fast as is expected a great deal of new help will have to be added to the present crew, Dore said.

Began Here in 1942

The Dore Company began operations in Grayling during March, 1942, constructing winches for use with observation balloons. The company leased the Grayling Machine Shop from Frank Ahman and employed 18 men.

Following Mr. Dore's being drafted into the armed forces and failing to pass the physical examination, the company quickly expanded their employees to 30.

In April, 1943, the company purchased and occupied their present site which had been the Corwin Auto Sales. At that time, 39 machinists were employed by the company and the acquiring of further war contracts made the addition of extra labor vital. The staff was consequently nearly tripled with many women being employed by the company. The Grayling Machine Shop building was reopened and restaffed also.

In November, 1944, the present plant was completely rewired, redecorated and laid out in a more efficient work pattern.

The company will continue to manufacture on subcontracts and engineering jobs as in the past. With the added working capital, the new corporation should extend its operations and with the stock owned by local men. Grayling is assured of a real industry.

PETERSON-WELLS NUPTIALS

At a recent ceremony Miss Beverly Peterson daughter of Mr. Peterson of Alcona, became the bride of Perry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells of "down river."

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan of St. Mary's Rectory in the presence of a few close relatives. The couple were attended by Miss Joyce Wells, sister of the groom and Richard Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen of this city.

The bride was dressed in a light blue suit with black accents (Continued on Page Eight)

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 25 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

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ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in—guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box 3, Avalanché Office. Jan. 17-18

"ALASKAN" U. S. Record O-f performance Pullorum controlled Baby Chicks. Acclimated to northern climate 20 years on our farm. Stronger chicks, greater winter production. 10,000 chicks weekly. Write today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. Home of the "Alaskan" Strain. Feb. 7-17

HEART LAKE FRONTAGE—Lots, safe sandy beach, US-27 and lake frontage. 100 foot lots on US-27. Also lots on Bradford Lake, good fishing and hunting. We also build cabins and sell cabin logs and building material. R. Schotte, Owner, Waters, Mich. 14-21-18-7

WANTED—Balsam and Spruce pulp wood. Box No. 208, Roscommon, Mich. 14-21-28-7

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Mail replies to George Comstock, Route 1, Harrison, Mich. 14-21-28-7

LOST—2 ration books with No. 39 sugar stamp still in it. Somewhere in Grayling. Names Terry A. Maurer, Pauline E. Maurer, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 21-28

CASH BUYERS WAITING!—For cabins on lake or highway. Lumber, groceries and meats at gas station. Fast action. Send description and price to Acorn Realty Co., 317 S. Washington Ave., Royal Oak, Mich. 21-28-7-14

FOR SALE—Flemish giant rabbit breeding stock. Both bucks and does. Also meat rabbits. First house east of Fish Hatchery on old Lovells road. Anton Johnson. 21-28-7

FUR COATS mothproofed for 6 years for only \$1.25. Berlioz Mowbray—guaranteed—repair your coat if damaged by moths within 5 years. Mac's Drug Store. 21-28-7

WANTED TO BUY—Car in running order. First deer west of Weaver junk yard on Vine St. Post Office Box 87, City. 28-7

JUST ARRIVED—Boxed stationery, several styles from which to choose. 14

WANTED TO BUY—Cement block machine, any condition. Write description to Grant Mack, 14609 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak, Mich. 28-7

OPPORTUNITY of lifetime supplying DDT and other profitable products to farmers in Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Must have auto and good references. Permanent. Write or wire McNess Company, Dept. T, Freeport, Illinois. 28-7

FOR SALE—Dry slab wood. Milo Case, 202 Oliver St. 28-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Modern home, 8 rooms and bath, garage. Inq. 404 Chestnut St. or call 4271. 28-7

WASHINGS WANTED—Curtains, rugs and bedspreads. Specialty. No pickup or delivery. Mrs. Elsie Cochran, 801 Ogden St., Phone 3787 or 3797. 28-7-14

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WANTED—Pulp wood cutters, transportation furnished. Veterans preferred. See James A. McClung, 605 McClellan, Grayling. 7

WANTED TO BUY—Chest of drawers and wardrobe suitable for cottage. Mrs. Melvin Marshall. Phone. 4241. 7

FOR SALE—Wood or coal heater, good condition. \$15.00. Call 4381 or see at the Free Methodist parsonage. 7

FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac station wagon, Low ceiling price. Art Clough, 600 McClellan (US-27) Grayling. 7

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, 610 Spruce St. Inquire Mrs. Frank Malloy. 7

FOR SALE—Friday and Saturday. Dining room set consisting of table, buffet and four chairs, day beds, bureau, Thor washing machine, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 card table, deer rifle and other household articles. Sabadine's Cabins, 2 miles south of Grayling. 7

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet standard webber tube checker, 410 bolt action shot gun, medium 410 outboard. Anthony J. Trudeau, Lake Marquette. 7

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Hot Lunch
In February 1,467 hot lunches were served. This is an average of 77 per day.
We want to thank Mrs. Meisel for the box of dishes. They are a big help as the dishes ordered last summer have not arrived yet.

Kiwana's Milk
Last month 1,714 1/2 pint bottles of milk were served to about 80 children per day. Of these 24 are in the South Side School and 66 in the North Side School.

Sport Hop
After the game last Friday night the cheer leaders sponsored the final Victory dance of the year. Funds from the dance are used to furnish transportation for the group to out of town games. Over 100 young folks took part.

Junior Play
Some sort of a record for recent class plays was set last Wednesday night when 301 adult tickets were sold. This topped by 41 tickets the largest crowd of adults in recent years.

Basketball
The G. H. S. team will have the opportunity for revenge when they meet Alpena-St. Anne, Friday night. Here's hoping the score can be evened for that one point overtime set back in the final game of the district tournament at Gaylord last year.

Meeting
Mr. Kumpula and Mr. S. tripe attended the curriculum study conference at Higgins Lake last Saturday. Methods of adapting the school program to the local community were discussed.

Nurse's Report for Month of February
Home calls made 39
Office calls 18
Exclusions, Impetigo 1
Exclusions, two days with 3
Pediculosis 3
Exclusions, Vincent's Infection 2
Exclusions, Sore Throat 26
Exclusions for two days, exposed to measles 2
Children taken home by nurse 1
Children referred to their family doctor 13
Children examined by Dr. Mark Osterlin, Pediatrician 14
T. B. tests given to 13
All T. B. tests negative
Children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth grade 310
Children examined from First grade through Fourth grade every Tuesday and Thursday at South Side 38
Weights for month 310
Nutrition testing for month 7
Rx given to 7
Taken to Traverse City for vision corrections 7
Helen Corwin, R. N., School Nurse.

Weather is surely warming up.
Owners of shanties have been hustling about getting them off the ice. And it was no easy job, with slush and water on the ice, you know what happens if you slip. Then you how the baby feels!
Deep snow prevented many from getting their shanties to the sun got on the job.
From now on the Great North-erns and perch will come in for serious attention from the anglers. Bait used is large minnows for pike and small ones for perch.
If the way March came in is of any significance, an early Spring is due. On second thought, we refuse to bet on it.
We tried to get our shanty off the ice last week. Combined efforts, muscles and grunts of those two strong brothers, Tommy and Clyde Thompson, moved it a net distance of 10 feet. Then they, after a consultation, decided to wait until the snow was off the ice.
Window and counter displays in local sporting goods stores are due for a Springtime change soon. You guessed right—it'll

"Conk's Column"

Weather is surely warming up. Owners of shanties have been hustling about getting them off the ice. And it was no easy job, with slush and water on the ice, you know what happens if you slip. Then you how the baby feels!

Deep snow prevented many from getting their shanties to the sun got on the job. From now on the Great North-erns and perch will come in for serious attention from the anglers. Bait used is large minnows for pike and small ones for perch.

If the way March came in is of any significance, an early Spring is due. On second thought, we refuse to bet on it.

We tried to get our shanty off the ice last week. Combined efforts, muscles and grunts of those two strong brothers, Tommy and Clyde Thompson, moved it a net distance of 10 feet. Then they, after a consultation, decided to wait until the snow was off the ice.

Window and counter displays in local sporting goods stores are due for a Springtime change soon. You guessed right—it'll

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be fishing tackle.

Slips Edwards tells us he is going down to see the Sportsman's Show in Detroit. There will probably be quite a number of local anglers and nimrods attending. Practically all the fishing tackle and boat manufacturers of Michigan and nearby states are expected to have displays.
Not long to wait now.—trout season opens April 27.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division

Team Week Ending March 1

Jarmin's Insurance 47 16 85
Long's Market 42 21 58
Doretta's 37 26 51
Sorenson Spt. Gds. 35 28 47
Gierke's HighSpeed 30 27 46
Hanson's Chevrolet 28 35 38
Dawson's 15 48 17
Olson's 12 51 16

Joyce Bugby captured the week's high game with a 184. She was followed closely by Margaret Nielsen with a 179. In the high three game series, Nielsen squeezed out Bugby by one pin, 468 to 467. Jarmin's Insurance captured high single and high three game series for the week with 722 and 2131.

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GRAYLING "YELL" GIRLS TERMED THE BEST EVER TURNED OUT

This year's crop of cheer leaders are among the best ever turned out of Grayling High. At the beginning of the school year Miss Bennett was chosen sponsor of the girls and try-outs were held in the school gymnasium. The three girls with the highest number of votes were delegated to the varsity team, while the remaining two were elected "yell girls" for the second team.
Of the three girls on the first squad, Marie Keway, Jacqueline "Jackie" Harwood and Phyllis Newell, two have big brothers on the first team. Both Sally McCain and Joan Thompson, second team rooters, have brothers, alumni of G.H.S., who have been stars of the first five in the past. Grayling well remembers both Ross and Sandy Thompson, as well as Jack McCain, and their skill in basket ball. At the present Phil Keway and Pat Harwood are helping to add more laurels to Coach Cornell's excellent record for turning out winning teams.
Marie Keway moved to Grayling from Harbor Springs this fall. Jackie Harwood lived for a while in Saginaw before returning to Grayling to finish high school. All three girls on the first team are Juniors, while Sally and Joan are in the 10th grade.
Before every game the cheer leaders conduct a rousing pep meeting in the high school auditorium to get everyone in the correct frame of mind for the game that evening. An effort has been made to take the staunch followers of the team to all out-of-town games. Several dances have been sponsored by the cheer leaders, the proceeds of which have gone into the athletic fund.
These girls deserve great credit for the loyal support they have rendered to the teams in both victory and defeat.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Guests at the William Woodburn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and family returned from Buchanan Monday. They were accompanied by his brother, Albert Weaver and a friend, Douglas Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt were Sunday callers at the home of Charles Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser were callers at the home of Robert Feldhauser on Sunday. Leaving Sunday morning Stanley Hummel, Jr., will attend school at Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Two new cows were delivered to the Archie Lozon barn on Monday by Roy Newberry.

The

Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 A. M.
Holiday: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
6:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
Midweek Services
Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

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"We preach Christ crucified for our sins."
and Bible study—8:00 p. m.
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh).
Services every Sunday noon-12:30.
Prayer meeting.
Rev. Chas. Opitz.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
English-Sunday Services.

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YOUR MEALS BY USING
OUR SWEET, RICH MILK
IN ALL COOKING.

Hunter's
AUSABLE
Dairy

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellburg and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11: a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Bertha Davis, Pastor.

News of Lansing

From the Desk of
Representative Emil A. Pelz

As the Special Session of the Legislature ends, all of the items in the Governor's call have been acted upon. Members have never before seen so many groups with "hands out" waiting for an audience with the Governor, as in this past two and a half weeks. Under this bombardment, the Governor submitted three additional brief messages, in which he called attention to issues other than those presented in the original message, that might be considered. A total of about 50 bills and many resolutions were before the Legislature.

Space does not permit a summary, but "veteran needs" was certainly the keynote of the session, with the Governor carrying the flag for the servicemen and every legislative member giving the green light to and proposition identified with the "GI."

In addition to major appropriations for educational and medical care, there were minor appropriations and special acts relating to licensing, educational credits, seniority, job preferentials, civil service make-up, etc., etc.

Some of the metropolitan newspapers, due to the fact that the cities have staged an extensive campaign for the past two years to have a portion of the sales tax returned, have created the impression that the state had more money than it could spend. So much has been said along this line that almost everyone believes there is \$27,600,000.00 surplus that must be spent. This is NOT a fact. At the end of the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1945, there was actually 5 millions "over and above," and it is estimated by the budget director that by July 1, 1947, this surplus will amount to around \$27,600,000.00. Therefore, appropriations made in this special emergency session are not grants from money "in the pocket," but are grants made in anticipation of receipts during the two year period of time.

Without doubt, the unsettled

economic conditions have sent many thousands returned veterans back to school. The number has been so great that it has taxed the capacity of the school plant and the rooming accommodations of the communities. The "GI" bill provides for tuition, board and shelter (if he can find it), but it does not provide classrooms, laboratories and instruction. The state must provide these items. There are seven state institutions of higher learning, namely, the University of Michigan, Michigan State College, College of Mining and Technology, and four Teacher Colleges. These were all taken care of. Next came Wayne University, which is not a state institution, but which carries a heavy load, and was given \$2,700,000.00. This grant raised the problem of state support to Junior Colleges and also to denominational schools having veteran enrollment. A constitutional question is here involved, namely that of appropriating public funds to a religious institution.

As a result of the passage of a Senate Joint Resolution, a constitutional amendment will be submitted to the people on the November ballot, which would permit the state to appropriate for harbors, airports, and runways. Appropriations have been made in recent years without anyone apparently thinking of a constitutional violation, but a Lake Huron "Harbor of Refuge"

bill was stopped in this session. The voters next November will have a chance to decide.

House Republicans have been trying to convince Speaker Howard Nugent to get into the race for Lieutenant Governor. Nugent, who is a Huron County "Master" farmer, with two sons in the service, has served four consecutive terms as Speaker of the House, with no one aspiring to this important position as long as Nugent will accept it. House Republicans consider Nugent the best qualified man in the state of Michigan to head up State Government. He is absolutely fair; his judgment is always sought; his decisions are never partisan, and during the eight years in the Speaker's chair, no decision has ever been questioned. During

the past week, he has been petitioned by a majority of the House, with the assurance of both personal and financial assistance in the campaign. He has not given us his decision yet.

Governor Kelly steps out of politics with a clean record of accomplishment. He has proved to be a great leader. In the session now closing, his program was endorsed by most members of the legislature, as well as the veterans organizations throughout the state.

NOTICE

Sealed bids are being asked by the Grayling School District No. 1 on a 48 passenger and also a 52 passenger school bus completely

equipped as required by the State laws and by the School Laws of the State of Michigan. Bids will be opened at the regular school board meeting on

Monday, March 11th, at 8:00 P. M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
R. O. Milnes,
Secretary Board of Education.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Jess Turner's labor troubles

For four years Jess Turner ran his harness shop alone. But now his nephew's discharged from the Navy and is back to help him.

Right away, it seems that nephew Delbert has some new ideas. He wants more money, shorter hours—and meanwhile Jess' expenses have been going up!

So what does Jess do? He invites Delbert to sit down over a friendly glass of beer and talk the situation over. Jess figures how he can give Delbert some extra dollars, and

certain interests in the business; and Delbert figures how he can speed up production on harnesses—and do some saddle work, besides. And they seal the bargain with another friendly glass of beer.

Of course, all labor troubles aren't so simple. But from where I sit, if there could be more friendly discussion—more give and take—more tolerance and understanding—both sides would be a heap better off.

Joe Marsh

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"You'll be okay, Soldier!"

HIGH UP on the crowded deck of a hospital ship, a homesick Yank strains his eyes for a sign of home. On the dock below he sees a Red Cross Motor Corps driver. At the sight of her heart-warming smile, without even hearing her voice, he knows she's saying:

"You'll be okay, Soldier!"

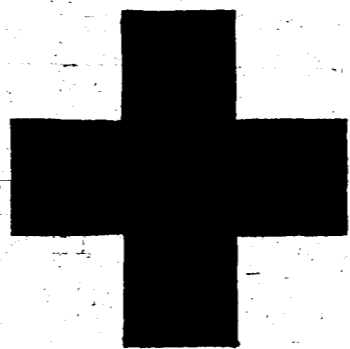
He knows, because he's heard other Red Cross girls say those same simple words of cheer. On Luzon. In the hospital. On the dock where he took ship for home. Aboard the hospital ship, from a sympathetic and understanding Red Cross worker.

He knows that they are not mere words, for he has seen the help and the service that inspire them. He knows, too, that he can find the same spirit of friendly, understanding helpfulness in his home town Red Cross chapter.

Yes, he knows that the Red Cross network of assistance is at his side whenever he needs it, ready and able to meet his needs.

And while this girl and her comrades throughout the world represent the Red Cross, in reality you are the Red Cross. She, the Red Cross worker, is still needed, and she's on duty today where American troops are stationed. You who make the Red Cross possible also are still needed. Without you there would be no Red Cross.

So let your dollars follow your heart. Give to the Red Cross. Give all you possibly can.



YOUR Red Cross
MUST CARRY ON... **GIVE!**

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Fri. and Sat. Evenings (only) March 8-9

: Huge Double Feature Program :

No. 1— Jack Haley and Anne Jeffreys

IN

"Sing Your Way Home"

No. 2— Charles Starrett

IN

"Blazing Western Trail"

Color Cartoon

Fox News

Sunday-Monday [Sunday Show Continues From 2:00 P. M.] March 10-11

George Brent and Dorothy McGuire

IN

"The Spiral Staircase"

Color Cartoon

Musical

Paper Magic

Late News

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday (Eves. Only) March 12-13-14

Paul Henreid and Maureen O'Hara

IN

"The Spanish Main"

Comedy

Selected Shorts

DUKE'S HOTEL

SHOPPENAGONS INN

SPIKE'S KEG O' NAILS

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 7, 1946.

The Grayling PTA

A week ago Tuesday, the Grayling PTA was finally officially established and officers elected. This is a pertinent fact when added to other movements which this year has already brought forth.

The Boy Scout movement has been revived in Grayling after a few years of torpidity, a Boys' Club has been introduced and is at the present time in operation, an intramural basketball contest has been in operation at the school during the winter, the Winter Sports Carnival under the direction of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce made possible the participation of local youths in races and contests. All these projects tied with the fact that a Parent-Teacher group has been formed here shows an intelligent and truly American approach to the solving of youth problems and the highly publicized juvenile delinquency.

Grayling and surrounding territory are abounding in natural resources to interest and challenge the youth who live here. Woods and waters, streams and fields offer unlimited types of outdoor activity.

The Winter Carnival just ever proved that Grayling could certainly use a skating club and a ski club. Any planned activity by the new group should include the use of the facilities given us by Mother Nature.

There is no doubt in our mind that this newly organized group with the type of leadership which they have chosen will be the mainspring in a rejuvenation wave of youth activities in Grayling. This group, we feel, will and should back up all of the before mentioned activities and should attempt to have them developed and widened in scope.

Hats off to this group who can do a great deal for our community in a youth-conserving movement.

R. W. S.



For these three—Your Red Cross must carry on!

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 8, 1923

On March 6, 1878 Melvin A. Bates arrived in Grayling with his aunt, Mrs. John Harrington, from Coughenow, N. Y., and since that time Grayling has been his home. That as just 44 years ago last Tuesday and a few of his friends decided that the occasion should be observed in some manner. There were 20 present at the informal gathering in his honor and upon request Mr. Bates told of some of his early days in Grayling. He spoke of Adelbert Taylor and John Hanson, who were just recently laid to rest, R. Hanson and Reuben S. Babbitt. Those who were present enjoyed the evening immensely and all wished Mr. Bates a long and pleasant life.

Adelbert Taylor passed away at his home Saturday at the age of 79 years, having been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Taylor is one of Grayling's earliest settlers, coming here in 1878. He

was a Civil War veteran, held many political offices in the county and was postmaster of Grayling Lodge, F. and A. M. He was the father of seven children, George and Emma, who died in early years; Mrs. William Butler and William Taylor, Detroit; Mrs. George Darling, Miss Florence and Floyd Taylor, of this city. Mr. Taylor is also survived by his wife and five grandchildren—Alvin, LeChapelle, Helen, Darling and Ethel Taylor of this city and Florence and William Butler, of Detroit.

Joseph Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, had the misfortune to break his right arm at school Wednesday morning.

Tomorrow evening the Women's Club will present their entertainment "The Colored Suffragettes" at the High School auditorium. The proceeds of the affair are to be placed in the charity fund of that club.

Liland Smock has purchased the C. M. Dowken property on Park Street and will move his family there the first of next week. The Dowken family have gone to Detroit to make their home.

The Queen Esther Circle of Michelson Memorial Church met at the home of Miss Ruth Woods Monday evening. Miss Ruth McNeven had charge of the lesson after the business session and then a social hour was enjoyed. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Bernice McNeven, also one by Miss Iva Prehn, and Miss Ruth Harrington gave a recitation "When Father Shaves," which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the sixteen girls present.

Late Crops

For a late crop, plant leaf lettuce and globe radishes in the coldframe by the first of September. Also onion sets, if available, for green onions. Keep the frame open until frosts are predicted.

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This is the third in a series of four articles about Michigan's Intangibles Tax Act as amended by the 1945 session of the legislature.

The two previous articles in this series have discussed some of the changes in the Intangibles Tax Act and explained the computations to be made on stocks, bonds and the like. This article will discuss mortgages, land contracts and miscellaneous items.

Under the act all mortgages and land contracts, except those on which the specific tax was paid prior to September 29, 1939, are taxable. The rate of taxation is 3% of the income, but in no case less than \$1.00 per \$1,000 of the face amount. As the face value of a mortgage or land contract changes during the year because of payments made on the principal, the "average" value of the mortgage or land contract must be determined. This example will assume a mortgage or land contract which carries a 5% interest rate and which on January 1, 1945 had an unpaid balance of \$5,000. Payments during the year reduced the principal amount to an unpaid balance of \$4,000 on December 31, 1945. This would make an "average" face amount for the year of \$4,500 (\$5,000 plus \$4,000 equals \$9,000, which divided by two equals \$4,500). At the interest rate of 5%, the income would be \$225 and the tax at 3% of this amount would be \$6.75.

The act contains a provision that a mortgage payable on the same property covered by a land contract receivable may be deducted from the land contract and the tax computed on the net equity. For example, there is a contract with an average face amount of \$4,500 which carries an interest rate of 4% and a mortgage payable on the same property of \$2,500. This leaves a net equity of \$2,000 which at the contract interest rate of 5% produces an income of \$100. The tax on this item is then computed at 3% of this income, or a tax of \$3.00.

Other items to be reported, on which a tax is due, include accounts and notes receivable, postal savings, annuities and beneficial interests in trusts. The return form and instructions show the method of computation on these items. The rate of taxation on all these items is 3% of the net income, but in no case less than \$1.00 per \$1,000 of the face or par value.

After all the computations of the various items have been made and the total tax on all intangibles computed, there is a deduction of \$20 from this total, and the balance is the amount of the tax to be remitted to the state. The amount collected by the state is distributed to the cities, villages and townships of Michigan on a per capita basis. The final article in this series will discuss some of the problems of a business return.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

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outdoor sports. While the season below the Straits is at the best about six week ends in duration, in "God's Country" from Sault Ste. Marie to Ironwood it extends into months.

Ishpeming's rebuilt Suicide Hill, for example, was the scene of a tournament Sunday, February 24. It was at Ishpeming that

the National Ski Association was born in 1904, and it is here that the 1947 national meet will be staged. Ishpeming has sent more riders to tournaments than any other ski club in the United States.

Iron Mountain's Pine mountain, highest artificial slide in the world, will be the scene of a tournament in March. The world record standing jump from an artificial slide—289 feet—was made here by the late Torger Tøkle in 1941. Tøkle was killed in Italy leading his ski troops.

Ironwood has its own winter sports queen, parades, ice revue, cross country races, down hill and slalom races, ski jumps. At Sault Ste-Marie ice skating has become a year-round sport, thanks to a community house which offers an artificial rink for summer tourists. Every county in the Upper Peninsula has its winter sports program. Fifteen queens assembled recently at Houghton for selection of the Queen of the North. Blaney Park, now open year

round, has a novel "snow train" pulled by a tractor for transportation of winter sports guests.

Concluding comment: Winter sports can be made self-supporting after the local community underwrites the original investment. With good attendance, use fees are productive of income, and maintenance expense can be met without recourse to government aid. Snow-time vacations will pay dividends in health and dollars.

Tighten Screws

Sometimes the screws holding door hinges loosen up and cause sticking. So, before starting to plane down the edge of the door, try tightening these hinge screws. You might give the hinges a drop of oil, too.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



OLD JUDGE: "Hank, you're a big grain producer... let me ask you a question or two?"

HANK: "Glad to have you, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "Do you think the grain used by distillers is wasted as some folks are saying?"

HANK: "I certainly do. Not! As a matter of fact, it is just the opposite."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you figure that, Hank?"

HANK: "From my own experience and from reports I've read. For the year endin'

last June, the distillers produced over 1,200,000,000 pounds of distillers' dried grains... the best feed supplements we can lay our hands on. They are rich in nutrients. Why... I've never had such fat dairy cows, livestock and poultry as I have since I've been using these dried grains."

OLD JUDGE: "How do you use them, Hank?"

HANK: "I blend them in with original grain. This balanced ration has far greater feed value than the original grain itself. I can cut down on my whole grain feeding about 20% and still get better results."

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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, No. 189.

In the matter of the petition of John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of April, A. D. 1946, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-auctioned, and if, on such second offer, or during the sale, the full amount shall be paid for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid on the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 31st day of January, A. D. 1946.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Bessie Doner, Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

John D. Morrison, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and that said Schedule "A" annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes, which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said County which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned.

2. That Schedule "A" annexed hereto is a schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned.

3. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent, and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein contained which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained.

b. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides.

d. That your petitioner may have such

other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: January 28, 1946.
JOHN D. MORRISON,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1943 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST				
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	12	40	1943	\$4.33
S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	20	1943	2.86
N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	20	1943	2.86
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	13	20	1943	2.86
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	20	40	1943	4.15
N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	20	1943	3.23
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 less R.O.W.	29		1943	4.71
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 less R.O.W.	29		1943	4.71
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST				
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP				
Comm. at a point 512 ft. S. and 33 ft. W. of NE Cor. of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 th. W. 420 ft. S. 264.4 ft. E. 420 ft. N. 263.6 ft. to P.O.B.	35		1943	10.27
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST				
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP				
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	11	40	1943	5.94
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST				
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 Exc. D.C. R. R. R.O.W.	8		1942	22.20
			1943	20.78
			1943	42.98
VILLAGE OF FREDERIC				
Dille's Addition				
Lot 5	1		1943	1.50
Lot 3	3		1943	5.94
TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST				
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	5	40	1943	4.71
NE 1/4	25	160	1943	12.12
TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST				
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
NE 1/4 Exc. 1 square acre in NW cor. of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	14	159	1943	9.34
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Exc. R.O.W.	21		1943	4.71
S 1/2 of SW 1/4, less R.O.W.	21		1943	4.71
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	40	1943	4.71
SE 1/4	24	160	1943	12.12
N 1/2 of NW 1/4	36	80	1943	6.56
TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST				
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
S 1/2 of W 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4	12	5	1943	3.78
That part of the South 3 acres of the E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 lying N. of M-76 and a parcel of land 100 feet wide situated immediately adjacent to the W. line of the above described parcel, all in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T26N, R4W, and extending S. from the said West line to M-76 as now existing on said section 12, and north to the South line of the AuSable River and comprising 3 acres	12	3	1943	10.22
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST				
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	36	40	1943	4.71
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST				
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	27	40	1943	4.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Exc. 5 A. desc. as follows: Comm. at the NE Cor. of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 th. W. 208 ft. th. S. 104 ft. to P.O.B.	34	35	1938	5.68
			1941	4.25
			1942	4.98
			1943	4.71
				25.28
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
Lakeview Park				
Lots 18-25 Incl.			1943	17.68
Oak Hill Park				
Lot 10	1		1943	2.86
Lot 14	1		1943	10.27
Lot 4	4		1943	2.49
Portage Lake Park				
Lots 48 to 51 Incl. and Lots 53 to 55 Incl.			1943	7.49
2nd Add. P.L.P.				
Lots 1 and 2			1943	6.56
4th Add. P.L.P.				
Lots 13 and 15			1941	3.55
			1942	3.96
			1943	3.78
				11.29
6th Add. P.L.P.				
Lots 1 to 5 Incl.			1943	5.64
Lots 34 and 35			1943	2.86
Lots 6 to 10 Incl.			1943	5.64
Brink's Park				
Lots 1-2 and 3			1943	2.86
TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST				
LOVELL'S TOWNSHIP				
W 1/2 of E 1/2 of NW 1/4	10	40	1943	4.71
NE 1/4	26	10	1943	5.94
E 1/2 of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	28	10	1943	5.94
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	40	1943	5.94
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	36	40	1943	4.71
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST				
LOVELL'S TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	9	40	1943	4.71
Part of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	9		1943	3.47
N 1/2 of SW 1/4	16	80	1943	8.41
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	16	40	1943	4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	21	40	1943	4.71
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	21	40	1943	4.71
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	21	40	1943	4.71
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST				
LOVELL'S TOWNSHIP				
Reg. at a point on E 1/2 line of Sec. 13 2722 ft. North of S. boundary line and running th. W. at right angles to said 1/2 line 20 rds. th. North and parallel with said 1/2 line 6 rds. th. E. at right angles 20 rds. th. S. along said 1/2 line 6 rds. to place of beg.			1937	3.51
			1938	3.39
			1939	3.77
			1940	4.01
			1941	3.83
			1943	3.47
				21.98
TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST				
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP				
W 1/2 of NE 1/4	32	80	1943	15.82
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	32	20	1943	2.47
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST				
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	40	1943	3.78
TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST				
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
W 1/2	4	320	1943	19.53
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	18	40	1943	3.78
N 1/2 of NW 1/4	6	80	1943	5.64
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	6	40	1943	2.78

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Description of Parcel	Section or Block	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Interest and Charges Due Said Years
TOWN No. 25 NORTH RANGE No. 2 WEST				
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of NW 1/4	28	40	1943	13.06
Comm. at a point where the N. and S. 1/2 line intersects E. and W. 1/2 line th. E. 10 rds. th. S. and parallel with N. and S. 1/2 line 18 rds. th. W. and parallel with E. and W. 1/2 line 10 rds. th. N. along 1/2 line to P.O.B., being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and cont. 1 acre	30	1	1943	2.86
Part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Beg. at the NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 th. S. on Sec. line 258 ft. th. W. 133 ft. th. N. 258 ft. th. E. 133 ft. to P.O.B. Except the N. 129 ft. and the S. 64 ft. th. thereof	31		1943	5.64
Part of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4	31		1943	5.64
SE 1/4	31		1943	6.56
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Exc. W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	35	75	1943	8.41
NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	36	40	1943	3.78
CITY OF GRAYLING				
Original Plat				
Lot 2	20		1943	18.79
Lot 2	21		1943	50.97
Lot 3	21		1943	56.33
Hadley's Amended Addition				
W 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6	1		1943	24.72
Lot 3	9		1943	18.81
Lot 5	9		1943	32.63
Lot 1	10		1943	40.52
Fri. Lot 6	13		1943	32.63
Hadley's 2nd Addition				
Fri. Lot 3	5		1943	1.99
Lots 11 and 12	8		1943	65.28
Nwly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2	9		1943	53.86
O. M. Barnes Addition				
Lot 5	2		1943	80.04
Roffes Addition				
N 1/2 of Fri. Lot 3	1		1943	10.88
Lot 8	6		1943	1.99
Lots 7 and 8	10		1943	18.14
Lot 4	14		1943	1.99
Lot 10	15		1943	1.99
Lot 12	19		1943	1.99
Lot 3	24		1943	24.72
Lots 7 and 8	22		1943	1.99
S. Ely. 1/2 Lot 3	29		1943	40.52
Nwly 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4	29		1943	24.72
Lot 5	30		1943	2.98
Entire Fri. Block	31		1943	26.89
Goodale's Addition				
Commencing on a point on the Northernly line of Alger St. 85.9 feet southwestly from the intersection of the S. 1/2 line of Sec. 7; and the said northernly line of Alger St., running thence S. 53 deg. W. to the southerly waters edge of the AuSable River it being 202.4 ft. thence southwestly along said waters edge of the AuSable River 75 ft.; thence southeastly 124.7 ft. to a point on the Northernly side of Alger Street which is 50.2 ft. westerly along said Alger St. from the point of beginning, thence to the point of beginning			1943	20.76
Beginning at the Northernly line of Alger Street with the west line of State St. in the City of Grayling on the east side of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, T. 26 N. R. 3 W., thence running westerly along the northernly line of Alger St. 20 ft. thence North westerly approximately 304 ft. to the southerly bank of the AuSable River; thence easterly along the edge of said river approximately 165 ft.; thence south parallel with State St. 170 ft. thence east 70 ft. to the westerly edge of State St. thence south along the westerly edge of State St. 98 feet to the place of beginning			1943	60.43
M. M. Brink's 1st Addition				
Lots 5 and 6	3		1943	16.81
N 1/2 of W 1/2 of Lot 6	4		1943	1.99
S 1/2 of Lot 10	4		1943	12.87
NE 1/4 of Lot 15	4		1943	14.84
M. M. Brink's 2nd Addition				
S. 11 ft. of Lot 2 and Lots 3 and 4	2		1943	32.63
Lot 3	2		1943	14.34
E 1/2 of Lots 6 and 7	3		1943	20.78
Lot 6	6		1943	12.87
Lot 5	6		1943	10.88
A piece of land 12 ft. N. and S. and 120 ft. E. and W. on N. side of Lot 5 and 2 also lots 1 and 2	8		1943	16.81
Lots 3 and 4	8		1943	12.87
Metes and Bounds				
Comm. 517 ft. E. and 168 ft. N. of 1/2 post between Sec. 7 and 8—26-3, thence N. 194 ft. W. 168 ft. S. 144 ft. E. 168 ft. Sec. 51x104 ft. on W. side City			1943	12.87
Comm. 567 ft. E. and 880 ft. N. of S. 1/2 post between Sec. 7 and 8—26-3, N. 164 ft., E. 296 ft. S. 314 ft. W. 296 ft. to place of beginning			1943	4.96
That part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 7, 26-3 lying NE. of US-27			1943	40.52
R. O. W.			1943	40.52



DREAM OF SHANGRI-LA WAS COMES TRUE . . . When a C-47 army transport plane crashed in Shangri-La, hidden valley in Dutch New Guinea, last spring, WAC Opl. Margaret Hastings, Oswego, N. Y., one of the three survivors, captured the imagination of the world. At left, she is shown shortly after her rescue. Other photographs indicate the extent of her reconversion job, after a few shopping days spent in New York City. Her Shangri-La dream came true.



VETERANS MAKE KNOWN THEIR BONUS DEMANDS . . . A shouting but orderly crowd marched upon the Ohio capital at Columbus, to demand special legislation for soldier bonus, unemployment compensation for strikers and homes for veterans. Marches on other state capitals is also in progress, while the nation's capital is receiving attention of Chicago veterans demanding the right to operate taxis in the Windy City. The marches have been more orderly than those following World War I, with final outcome still in doubt.

Grayling Bowling League

Week Ending Feb. 27
Men's Division

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	46	26	61
Jarmin's Insurance	46	26	61
Spike's Keg O'Nails	41	31	56
Bert's Mobilgas	43	29	55
Altes Lager	38	34	53
Bon's Hardware	39	33	51
Grayling Restaurant	39	33	51
Green's Tavern	37	35	48
Jimmy's Bar	36	36	47
Wayside Inn	29	43	42
Crawford Avalanche	19	53	23
Oates Photo	18	54	22

Charlie Papenfus of the Green's Tavern secured the second and series highs for the week when he rolled a 222 and 541. Season highs on both individual and team play were not threatened.

Hanson's Chevrolet's who have set the pace all season long now find themselves in a tie for first place with Jarmin's Insurance squad. At least two other squads are within striking distance of the coveted first place position. Spike's Keg O'Nails and Bert's Mobilgas.

Ralph Collier still holds first in season averages with 177 followed by Johnny Johnson with 175, Al Cartiveau with 173, Glen Day with 172, Marion Burtch and Art May with 171 and Roy Milnes with 170.

PROPHET WITHOUT HONOR

By Peter Levins
Joshua the Second, he called himself, an incredible religious renegade who enchanted women and enraged men. Peter Levins, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (March 10) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, tells about hysterical murder and suicide that were bizarre consequences of the schenapigans of his disrobing cult. Get The Detroit Sunday Times.

FREDERIC MOMS

A lovely party was held on February 20 for eight of our boys who had returned from overseas recently. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chaffee of Gaylord were guests of the party. Mrs. Chaffee gave a lovely talk to the boys and paid a high tribute to our unit for what we have done. To date we have entertained and presented gifts to 52 of our boys. Our meeting was held February 28 at the home of Mrs. Crooks. 25 were present and lunch was served by Moms.

Crooks, Cox and Dobson.
Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Tobin, March 14.
Abbie Madill, Cor. Sec.

Church Program Reaches Finale

Sunday, February 17 marked the final Sunday dinner which the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City has offered to visiting servicemen and women each Sunday during the entire war.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York and Grayling who headed the Military and Naval Services Committee of the Church was paid tribute by Rev. John Sutherland, pastor of the Church and by the Advisory Board.

Mrs. Wolff in a short answer addressed said in part that her selection of working committees and the staff of the Barbizon Hotel where the dinners were held should have the sincere gratitude of all.

"We are ending our wartime activities with the happy satisfaction that the name of our beloved church, through all our combined efforts, has been blessed and praised in the hearts and homes of our guests all over the world," Mrs. Wolff concluded.

HERE'S TO HEALTH

Public Control of Disease
Health is one of the greatest assets any individual can possess. Its full value is perhaps never appreciated until illness snatches it away.

Anything as precious as health is worth protecting. It is worth guarding before it begins to disappear. Whereas medical science today can do wonders in restoring health, one of the chief contributions science has made to human welfare is in showing people how to prevent illness.

Both the individual and the community have a responsibility in protecting health. The community accepts its responsibility when it provides a pure water supply, adequate sanitation, when it cleans up stagnant ponds which might breed malaria mosquitoes, when it provides for the vaccination against smallpox of all school children, when it de-

mands that such communicable diseases as typhoid, scarlet fever and tuberculosis be reported to the health department, when it insists that all milk sold within its boundaries be either pasteurized or certified.

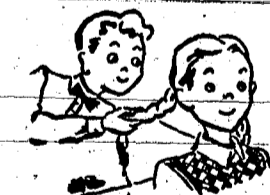
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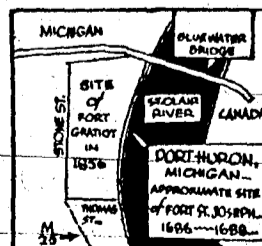
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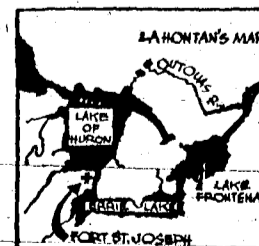
MICHIGAN AND THE OLD NORTHWEST



Fort St. Joseph at Niles was preceded by an earlier Fort St. Joseph, Port Huron.



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On Sept. 14 Baron La Montan landed at the fort, wintered there in 1687-8.



On Aug. 27, 1688, La Montan burned it and retired to St. Ignace.

These are but a few of the measures which the modern community takes to protect its residents from disease. It adopts and enforces health laws, but these are arbitrary, but because it has an obligation to control health hazards which are beyond the control of the individual.

Obviously, the people of a given community must depend upon their municipal government to supply them with water. They have a right to expect pure water, not germ-infected water. Likewise, the individual consumer relies upon his government for the enforcement of sound laws relating to standards for milk and other essential foods brought into the community. It is the duty of the government also to insist that cases of contagious diseases be reported to the health officer so that necessary precautions can be taken to prevent their spread. The danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever is slight where the water supply is pure and milk is pasteurized, but on case introduced in the community is a threat to the entire community. It is the responsibility of the health department to track down the source of infection and clean it up.

Public health controls might be compared with police and fire regulations. All are services provided by society for the protection of its members.

The responsibility of the individual in maintaining health will be discussed in the next article.

(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

VETERANNEWS

Most Employers Needed to Give

On-the-Job Training to Veterans

Job training opportunities in the State of Michigan are needed for training veterans of World War II under the GI Bill of Rights and under Public Law 17. These veterans can use educational benefits earned while in service for on-the-job training. As is for college students, veterans on-the-job receive subsistence payments monthly of \$85 for single persons and \$90 for veterans with dependents. As the veteran's ability and wage rate increase to a skilled status, the subsistence payments diminish so that at no time does subsistence plus wage paid the veteran exceed the wage for a journeyman in the case of apprenticeship or skilled worker in the case of non-apprenticeship.

To date, Governor Harry F. Kelly has approved 500 business establishments for veteran training. 300 of these firms were approved in the past 90 days. 600 firms are not enough to provide the training opportunities returning veterans are demanding.

Some of the new approvals include first offering on-the-job training in air-craft mechanics, in business machine repair, in farm equipment manufacture, in funeral direction, in wood-working and cabinet building, experiences in a total of 75 different occupations.

Nineteen firms throughout the state have been approved on the new list for tool and die training or apprenticeship.

Any employer desiring approval of a training program plan

will write to the Department of Public Instruction, State of Michigan, Lansing, stating that he desires to be approved for veteran on-the-job training, the type of business in which he is engaged and the specific job or jobs in which he proposed to give training.

Disabled veterans receiving a pension may participate in on-the-job training programs under Public Law 16 and receive the same subsistence allowance as veterans under Act 346 and retain their pensions. Should the total of an unmarried veteran's pension plus his subsistence allowance be less than \$105, his pension will be automatically increased to meet that figure. Married veterans receive additional subsistence with a minimum of \$115.00 and additional sums for children.

The Veterans' Administration assists the veteran in formulating a program under Act 16 and has the responsibility of approving the plan and the institution giving the training. Applications for on-the-job training for disabled veterans should be made to the Veterans' Administration. Employers desiring to train disabled veterans under this plan should also advise the Veterans' Administration.

Compensation Roll Decreases Slightly

The Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission paid out \$2,208,879.17 to 117,423 people unemployed during the week ending February 23rd, it was announced today by Eugene T. Dornier, executive director. Of this number, 36,356 are women. This is \$89,184.16 less than in the previous week.

The total number of people who have claims filed for unemployment benefits in Michigan is now 149,268. Of this number, 48,253 are women. The pre-

vious week there were 1,776 less men and 4,476 more women registered.

There were 15,050 initial filed during the week ending February 23rd, of which number 3,922 were filed by women. This is 1,081 less initial claims than were filed the previous week.

In the area served by the Grayling office, which includes Grayling and surrounding territory there was a total of 35 registered for unemployment benefits for the week ending February 23rd.

The Grayling area's payable unemployed for the week was a total of 33.

The claims reported are confined to those filed under the State Unemployment Compensation Law and exclude claims for readjustment allowances filed by unemployed veterans under the GI Bill of Rights.

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LOCALS

In honor of the christening of Janette Marie Nelson, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson at the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church on February 24th, the go-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pruehs of Norwood Lodge, Roscommon, entertained 21 guests at a buffet supper. Rev. and Mrs. Svend

Holm were among those present. The Felthausen School downriver has closed for a week, so many scholars being absent because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riehl have returned to their home on the Main Street after spending some time in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Fort Wayne, Ind., have returned to their home on the Au Sable after spending three months in Fort Wayne. Mr. Griffith's mother accompanied them here to spend a few weeks. Miss Patricia Madsen enjoyed having as her guest over the week end, Miss Gladys Rendleman, William Boat and Cpl. Roy Boat, all of Detroit. Skiing was the main past-time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakeley visited the former's parents in Morestown last Wednesday.

Among the 88 Michigan State College students who are candidates for degrees at the close of the winter term on March 16 is Katherine Peterson of Grayling, according to Robert S. Linton, registrar who added that eight graduate students will receive advanced degrees. No commencement activities are planned for this time, but graduates who are awarded degrees at the end of the term will participate in graduation exercises in June.

Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and Ed Martin spent last Wednesday in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent the week end in Bay City.

William T. Miller returned to his home last Thursday after spending a week in Detroit. While there he attended the annual meeting of the "Big Creek Lodge members."

Little Emma Jean Lozon spent a few days last week with her aunt, Miss Lillian Jordan, and grandfather, Henry Jordan.

S. J. James M. Kolka of 210 Alger Street, Grayling, received his discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Separation Center on February 28.

Mary Ruth of Lewiston was a guest of Mrs. Jerry Sherman one day last week.

Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Brinker and son, Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby several days last week for ice fishing.

Henry Bradley and Arnold Hubbe saw a robin near the Fish Hatchery Monday morning.

Grayling people will remember Ivan Rice who was formerly employed in the Avalanche office before entering the Armed Forces. They will be interested to know that his brother, Ralph, passed through Grayling from Fort Brady, en route to Scott Field, Ill. He had time for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky.

Robert Earl Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson, returned home Thursday from a six weeks vacation trip through various points in California and Texas. He left Sunday night for Central State College, Mt. Pleasant, to start the new semester on Monday.

Mrs. Walter San Cartier, who has been a patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, for three weeks, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Gladys Meisel and daughter, Shirley, left last week end for Detroit for a few days.

Jay Stephen of Michigan State College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephen.

Ted Nelson, Art Feldhauser, Pierson Spaulding and Betty Rasmussen left Sunday for Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, to begin the new semester.

Lawrence N. Gale, whose wife is a Grayling resident, received his honorable discharge from the United States Army. He was Surgical Technician with the 83rd Field Hospital Unit and spent 24 months in the Army of which 7 were in overseas duty.

He is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal, and the American Theater and European Theater Service Ribbons with one Battle Star.

The Otsego County Price Control Board at Gaylord, which also serves Crawford and Montmorency Counties, advised housewives to retain in their possession War Ration Book 4, now used only to obtain sugar.

Although the currently valid Sugar Stamp 39 is the last stamp in Ration Book 4, it is officially labelled for purchase of sugar, spare stamps in that book will be designated as sugar stamps from time to time. For that reason War Ration Book 4 should be retained even after Sugar Stamp 39 has been used.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy left Sunday for Grand Rapids on business. They expected to return Monday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day recently were Smith Jenny of Trilby, Ohio, and Elsworth Hotchkiss of Sylvania, Ohio.

Following the inter club meeting of the Kiwanis at Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipp entertained some of their friends at their home. Grayling people present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy and daughter, Jane Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penty and son, Dick, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Clippert, and Gaylord guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noa. He, with Mr. Koerper and Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Milnes entertained the company with very delightful music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker were to leave Wednesday for Detroit, where Mrs. Tucker will remain while Mr. Tucker continued to New York City for the Toy Show.

The Au Sable Motor Sales reported the delivery of a Willys Jeep with complete power take-off equipment to Ralph Redhead, down river.

Jeanne Hanson of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, over the week end. Nellie Cary Welsh who is a Cadet Nurse at Harper Hospital, Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, Sr., and family over the week end.

Mrs. Paul Lawton is the new employee at Dawson's. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger of Kalkaska visited friends and relatives in Grayling last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon left Sunday for Arizona. They left Detroit at 10:00 P. M. evening by plane and a wire Monday confirmed their arrival at Tucson, Arizona at 10:00 A. M. Monday morning. Their address is the Silver Queen Hotel, Bixby, Arizona.

Mrs. James Hodgson accompanied her husband back to Detroit Sunday to remain a week.

The Saginaw Ski Club held a banquet at Shoppengons Inn Saturday evening. There were 103 members present, and the group brought their own music, which entertained them following the banquet.

Wes Burgess of Hillman spent a few days in Grayling this week. Come on Fellas, Come on Gals, Stag Night, every Wednesday at Spike's Keg O' Nails, Dancing.

Claydon McDowell has gone to take up his duties as an accountant with the Sales Tax Department in Lansing. His family will continue to make their home in Grayling for the time being.

Wesley Hayes was to leave Wednesday for Detroit to spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

The family of Mrs. Ernest Lozon of Maple Point gave her a surprise party on her birthday. Mrs. Lozon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Castle, and sister, Patsy, were present.

Don't forget the Grange party, March 16th. There will be dancing.

The American Legion sent two bowling team to Jackson last week end to participate in a state tournament. Members of the team included Sam Rasmussen, Roy Milnes, Tony Nelson, Ernie Larson, Clarence Johnson, Hurl Milliken, Al Cariveau, Dr. John F. Cook, Joe Cindilla, Jess Green, Sharvin and Carl Nass.

The last three are recommended men. The team events were rolled Saturday and the singles and doubles were rolled Sunday morning.

Mrs. Glen Day, Mrs. Ed Penty, Mrs. Harold Jarvin, Mrs. Ernest Benedict and Mrs. Amy Gothro spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland and Ray Calkins of Clare were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing.

E. W. Creque Buys Chevrolet Agency

Of interest to their many Grayling friends is the fact that after a 24-year-old association with the Chevrolet Motor Division, E. W. Creque of Flint and Lake Margaret has resigned as Flint Zone Car Distributor to take over the Chevrolet and Buick agency in Holly, Michigan.

Mr. Creque has purchased the Williams Motor Sales in Holly and has already begun operations in his new enterprise.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson announce the engagement of their daughter, Edwina, to Robert LaChapelle. The wedding is scheduled to take place March 21st.

Our Boys And Girls

Port Robert Bennett is home on a 10 day furlough from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, from Grayling Bob goes to Virginia.

First Lt. Herbert McDonnell, of the U. S. Marine Air Corps, and his wife arrived home Saturday to visit Lt. McDonnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. Herb has been in the Marines about 3 years, spending over a year in the South Pacific. He made many flights to Japan, China, Siapan, Iwo Jima and other Pacific Isles during this time. He is home now on a 30 day leave, having been in the states about 3 weeks. He landed in San Diego.

Cpl. Lawrence McDonnell of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, arrived in Grayling Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell. Lawrence has a 60-day furlough before returning to the Army to finish his re-enlistment of a year.

Sgt. Clayton Gorman arrived home Saturday following his discharge from Fort Sheridan on March 1st. Clayton spent 2 years and 10 months in the Army, and 14 months with the 20th Air Force in the South Pacific. He landed in San Pedro, California, on February 23, having returned on the USS Sitka. During the time Clayton was overseas he ran

into some 10 boys from Grayling. On Easter Sunday last year Clayton was with Bob Funk, Herb McDonnell, Carl Henry Nielsen, Bob LaChapelle and Don Feldhauser all of them being stationed on Guam at the time.

Form VFW Unit

(Continued from front page.)

The post will be officially instituted by an officer to be designated by the Department Commander, William S. Tarr of Ludington, and the event will be in charge of George H. Gee of Pontiac, Deputy Chief of Staff who has been assisting the local group in the organization work.

Chosen as first Commander of the Post will be William S. Tarr of Ludington, and the event will be in charge of George H. Gee of Pontiac, Deputy Chief of Staff who has been assisting the local group in the organization work.

Other officers elected include William G. Mosher, Senior Vice Commander; Robert M. LaMotte, Junior Vice Commander; Earl S. Mathewson, Quartermaster; Floyd T. SanCartier, Adjutant; Ollie Janovsky, Chaplain; Arthur J. Sidman, Officer of the Day; Carl L. Leslie, Historian and Public Relations Officer; LeRoy P. Akers, Guard; Francis B. Callahan, Raymond J. Wyllie and Ernest A. Lozon, Trustees.

Announcement will be made at a later date of the appointment of a Service Officer, who will form the local link in the nationwide service network of V. F. W., assisting veterans and their dependents in the filing of claims and maintaining an information service on all matters pertaining to veterans welfare and rehabilitation. He will be assisted in this work by the Regional Field Service Representative, Ira G. Hart of Oden, a full-time man.

At least two additional meetings will be held prior to the date of muster. The first of these has been arranged for next Monday, March 11th, 8 P. M. at the Court House.

Charter of the post is still open, and overseas veterans of all wars under the American flag are invited to affiliate as members and charter members. Eligibility to membership in the V. F. W. is based on the award of the campaign ribbon; therefore men still in service may obtain charter membership. This can be arranged by a member of the family, by furnishing the necessary information and presenting a letter showing the APO address.

Discharged veterans should have their discharges when applying for membership. Although the group attending the first organization meeting was small, the post is expected to have a roster of at least 60 or 70 by the date of muster.

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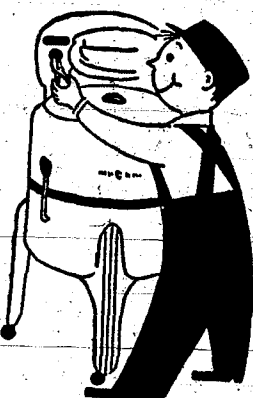
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hodge of Highland Park, Michigan, announce the arrival of a daughter, Suzanne Marie, born February 21. Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park are the happy grandparents.

William J. Aberle, age 63 years, husband of the former Maude Tett, passed away on February 8th at Cedar Hospital in Los Angeles, California, following an illness of seven months duration. Surviving besides his widow are a son, Daniel, and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Malaby. Mrs. Aberle is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Bous-

son. Kenneth McLeod has returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where he was employed for four months.

Einer Rasmussen and daughter, Shirley, and Miss Mary Ann Edgar of Marquette are visiting the Rasmussen family here.

Come on Fellas. Come on Gals. Stag Night, every Wednesday at the Key of Nails. Dancing.

Mrs. Olga Boeson came from Manitowish and is visiting the Rasmussen family for a couple of weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ness of that city, who visited friends here for the day.

Harold Scarlett son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Scarlett of Detroit has enrolled at Purdue University for the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Wayne, Michigan, are returning home today after a few days visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Henry Bousson and family.

Rev. Ralph Milks, district superintendent, will have entire charge of the services at the Free Methodist Church this week end. There will be services Friday at 7:30 P. M., Saturday 7:30 P. M., Sunday, preaching at 11:00, followed by the Sacrament and services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School will be as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Holmgren spent a day in Saginaw last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Richardson of Cadillac, called in Grayling over the week end.

Don Reynolds of Clare left Tuesday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

The Lake Side Drive Club met last week at the home of Mrs. Van Smith. This week's meeting will be held at Mrs. Leo Koepfer's. The ladies spend the afternoons doing sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson are the parents of a daughter, born March 6.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kwapis of Gaylord on March 3.

The Au Sable Home Extension group met at the home of Flora Skingley, February 25. The group made their pressing boards and had a demonstration in making button holes and a new method in darning by Mrs. John Knecht.

Robert Skingley returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending a week's vacation from his classes at U. of M. with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. George Skingley. Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sorenson on March 14 at 2:30 P. M.

NOTICE—There will be a Re-bekah party at the Grange Hall, March 23 at 9:00 P. M. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson left Wednesday for Sault Ste. Marie to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's uncle, A. T. Bound, which was to be held Thursday.

The phone number at John's Cash and Carry Grocery has been changed to 2278.

AOM 2/c Charles E. Owen and Lt. J. Leonard Allison, both of Grayling, received their honorable discharges from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on March 1.

The Rev. Cecil H. Scott of Saginaw, will conduct services at the Michelson Memorial Church, March 10 and 17.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Miss Margerthe Bauman, Monday evening. It was a social meeting and election of officers was held. Mrs. Earl Burns was elected president and other officers are as follows: First Vice President, Mrs. John Brady; Second Vice President, Mrs. Jaa McLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. George Holger; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Holger Peterson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John F. Cook.

The Home Economics group will meet at the school at 10 A. M. next Wednesday. Leaders are to bring notebooks and pencil.

Kiwanis Club Notes
Eugene Lawler, Grayling teacher, recently discharged from the armed forces, was the speaker introduced to the Kiwanis Club Wednesday by Frank Bond.

Mr. Lawler spoke on his experiences in the armed forces, especially concerning his life in China while serving Uncle Sam.

Services were held Friday at 2:00 P. M. for Mrs. Albert L. Roberts at the Roberts home and at 2:30 P. M. from the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The services were conducted by Rev. Svend Holm. Music and songs were furnished by the Grayling Senior Center. Mrs. Albert L. Roberts, Mrs. Jess Sales, Mrs. Robert Sorenson. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nelson and James Nelson, Gaylord; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colwell, Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Red City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Corda Hoffmeyer, Mrs. Don Eaton and son, Brent, Arvin Hoffmeyer, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts; Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byliss, Mrs. Clarence Gilman, Lee Gilman, Lucille Gilman, Lapeer; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Olson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorr and son, Billy, Saginaw.

SHOWER HONORS MISS GLORIA CORSAUT
Miss Ernestine Stephan and Mrs. Harry Souders were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect, Miss Gloria Corsaut, on Wednesday evening.

They played games, prizes going to Mrs. George Hilton, Mrs. Ed Caid, Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, and Caroline Post. Table decorations were carried out by a yellow and green theme, and the centerpiece was composed of two yellow hearts with green love birds in the center. The many lovely gifts Miss Corsaut received were put in a large yellow umbrella.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Eleanor M. Powrie passed away at Hurley Hospital, Flint, last Sunday, after a six week's illness. Born in Bay City, February 9, 1885, she had made her home in Flint for the past 23 years. She will be remembered in Grayling as Eleanor (Lilly) Mellstrup. Surviving are her husband, Fred, and six sons.

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